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NEWS AROUND NANAIMO.

Employment of Chinese at the Powder Works—Scarcity of Shipping, etc.

A deputation of miners from Nanaimo waited on Mr. Young, manager of the Hamilton Powder Works, for the purpose of endeavoring to get him to discontinue the hiring of Chinese labor at the works. The larger portion of the powder manufactured at the works is consumed by the union men, and the price paid by the latter is said to be excessive; and it is thought the profit that is obtained from its manufacture is sufficient to enable the manufacturers to employ white men. Mr. Young has promised to give the request of the miners his careful consideration, and very likely the matter will be settled amicably. At present there are nearly 100 white men employed at the works and a few Chinese.

SCARCITY OF SHIPPING.

The new V. C. Co's. mines were idle on Saturday for the first time since May last. This is due to the non-arrival of the vessels that have been on the road for some time. The harbor presents quite a change from its usual life of activity and everything now appears to be in a profound slumber; it will only remain so for a few days at most, when quite an abundance of vessels, which are due, will be ready to receive their cargoes. It is generally believed in shipping circles that in the fall there will be a large arrival of British shipping to the Pacific coast.

SWAMPED BY CANVASSERS.

Nanaimo appears to be the rendezvous of the Pacific for the element usually termed in the United States "solicitors." Some of them are undoubtedly men of experience and no doubt do a good business in their own particular line, but there are quite a number who are peddling with a petty line such as a dime novel, etc., in the hope of making a living in an easy way. One of our leading lady citizens used to boast that she was safe from these individuals, as they could never find her house. Now she claims she answers the door a dozen times a day, only to find one of these dread canvassers at the step. One of the Brandon tailors made a big kick last week because he was called upon to pay the $50 tax. He thought he was a much abused man, and therefore decided to get out of town, much to the satisfaction of our local tradesmen.

PROCESSIONS ABANDONED.

The processions of the union miners of Wellington have ceased to take place entirely, even the women arriving at the conclusion that other means could be devised to meet their ends. These processions were only an annoyance to the owners of the collieries and not to the working miners, although a few have been induced to give evidence that they feared the processionists. The writer, while visiting the district during the turbulent time, often heard the non-union men chaff the processionists, who were quick to retort with a jest. However, the union men have come to the determination to hold them no more, and so the mine owners may now look upon Wellington as a camp forgotten.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

A heavy gale prevailed here last evening but no damage is so far reported.

Rev. J. A. Banton preached his farewell sermon in the Baptist church last evening.

The boring machinery for putting down a bore on Texada Island was taken up to-day.

Thomas James R., son of Captain and Kate Glaholm, aged three years, died on Saturday and was buried yesterday.

Joseph Alymer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitfield, died on Saturday and was buried yesterday.

The monthly pay of the New V. C. company is now a thing of the past, the pay taking place in future every two weeks.

Will be Heartily Welcomed.

BALTIMORE, March 30.—Arrangements have been completed here to give the old sixth Massachusetts regiment a hearty welcome on their visit to Baltimore on April 19, the 30th anniversary of that memorable day when they were attacked by a mob in passing through the city. The old sixth is now known as the Worcester light infantry though it retains a number of veterans in the ranks.

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AT THE CHURCHES.

THE EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES CELEBRATED YESTERDAY.

Appropriate Sermons Preached—The Choirs Acquit Themselves Creditably—Extracts from the Different Sermons Preached, etc., etc.

All the churches were well attended yesterday, and the congregations, as well as the edifices, looked happy in harmony with the event that was being celebrated—Easter Sunday.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

"Oh sweet and dim
The light and shade
Across the minster stealing,
I heard the grand old organ played,
Its anthems upward pealing."

The Cathedral put on its grandest air yesterday and joined in the tide of Christian rejoicing with unsurpassed vigor. Both morning and evening services were crowded, but at the latter seats were at a premium, or would have commanded a large premium, were they saleable. The bright and rich decorations, lit up by the electric light, gave a more than festival character to the surroundings, and the utmost capabilities of the organ were artistically brought out by Mr. Pauline, the organist. The choir, too, developed unexpected talents, showing careful training and a generally high conception of the music appropriate to the occasion. The numbers set down for the choir were rendered with taste and ability.

His Lordship the Bishop preached in the morning and Rev. Mr. Beanlands in the evening. It is said that, owing to the general disappointment expressed by the very many who were unable to obtain seats, the service will be repeated on Sunday next.

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH.

The services of this church yesterday were particularly noteworthy, as they marked the introduction of the second surpliced choir in this city, which under the care of Mr. Floyd, the choirmaster, bids fair to take a good place amongst the older choirs. The music was of a generally festival character, and the singing of the hymn "Abide with Me," and Stainer's "Amen" at the conclusion of the evening service, showed the careful and artistic training the choir had received. Rev. G. W. Taylor officiated at both morning and evening services.

Mr. H. P. Johnson, the organist, acquitted himself creditably, but he will have more scope for his abilities when the St. John's church organ is obtained.

ST. JAMES CHURCH.

There were large congregations present both morning and evening to take part in the bright services of this church. Rev. Mr. Scholefield preached appropriate sermons, which with the able efforts of a carefully trained choir made the day what it should be, one of Christian joy and gladness. The decorations, too, though not lavishly displayed, were very tasteful, and lent additional significance to the occasion.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The ladies of St. John's Church are magicians, who conjure up, at a word, scenes of fairy splendor. While other congregations were laboriously preparing for Easter decorations, these good ladies were quietly getting ready in the schoolroom a system of decorations which were uniquely beautiful and chaste. The TIMES reporter, calling at the church Saturday, almost at the hour of going to press, saw no active preparations going forward for Easter, and seeing no one likely to enlighten him, had in the pressure of time to hurry away. Towards evening, however, the good ladies came forth and effected a transformation scene in the church. Mrs. Jenns, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Saunders, the Misses Jenns, Miss Munro and other ladies made the church blossom into a rich flower garden. Lovely lillies raised their modest heads from the communion table and along the chancel, while the font was a picture of sweet simplicity. On the whole the decorations were of a peculiarly simple character, but therein lay their chief beauty. The services yesterday were Easter in character. The choir numbered its full strength and both individually and collectively excelled itself.

R. C. PRO-CATHEDRAL.

All the services in this church were largely attended yesterday, from low mass at 8 o'clock to the evening service. The church was crowded at 10:30 when pontifical high mass was celebrated by his lordship Bishop Lemmens, assisted by the venerable and veteran priest Father Mordant, Rev. Father Nicolaye, deacon, and Rev. Father Leterme, subdeacon. The musical part of the mass was Millard's mass in "G," and was very creditably rendered both by organist and choir. The altar looked very nice in its dress of white lace, tastefully draped, lillies and other choice flowers. His lordship dwelt in his sermon on the words: "He is not here, he is risen," and drew therefrom a divine lesson to us to rise with Christ, for "as in Adam all men die, so in Christ shall all men live."

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Thoroughly Easter services were celebrated at the Reformed Episcopal Church yesterday. The singing was very fine, the choir proving that on all occasions they are fully capable of carrying out their part. Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge preached in the morning, on the resurrection, and spoke principally on the manner in which people disbelieved in the resurrection. We have to consider, said the rev. gentleman, the testimony of those who saw the Lord after he had risen. We have also to consider the fact of the resurrection apart from the faith. The Lord unbraided two Apostles for disputing the testimony of the women who saw him rise. The observance of the Lord's Day from time immemorial is corroberative of the truth of the resurrection. When the women went to the Sepulchre they did not expect to see Jesus Christ alive. This was the same unbelief as the Apostles had, who would not believe the women after they had seen Him. On the way to the Sepulchre they argued over who was to roll the stone away from the Sepulchre. Who now shall roll away the stone of unbelief? They found that the stone had been rolled from the Sepulchre, however. Just so will all obstacles roll away from those who seek Jesus Christ. No dead body was found, but angels of light instead.

Rev. C. E. Dobbs preached in the evening, the same service of song as the morning one being repeated.

ACCIDENT AT NANAIMO.

A Box of Giant Powder Explodes but Fortunately Injures no One.

NANAIMO, March 30.—While the corporation workmen were engaged to-day in thawing a few sticks of giant powder, close to which was a quantity of caps, the latter exploded and set off a large box of powder. Fortunately the few men who were present escaped unhurt, but the force of the explosion did great damage to property. Nearly every pain of glass in the various dwellings, schools and churches near by were completely demolished.

"AFTER MANY YEARS."

Mrs. C. A. Lombard Resigns the Position of Organist at St. John's Church.

The strains of that lovely piece "The Last Muster" floated away from St. John's church organ last evening at the close of the service, and attracted more than the usual passing notice which a congregation gives to the closing piece of a church service. Several people commented on it, and these comments induced a reporter to make some enquiries. "Oh!" said a prominent member of the church, "our organist, Mrs. Lombard, plays for the last time to-night, and very sorry indeed we are for it. She has been with us for so many years that we had come to regard her one of the family, so to speak. But she has resigned and the best of friends must part."

From this gentleman it was learned that Mrs. Lombard has presided at one organ in this city for a longer term of years than any other organist. As a musician of taste, ability and fine conception of the author's meaning she is acknowledged to hold first rank in Victoria. She is a pupil of the celebrated Dr. Naylor, organist of York Minster, England, which possesses one of the grandest instruments in the world, and Dr. Naylor is among the lights of present day organists. Under such a professor Mrs. Lombard has had unequalled opportunities; nor has she allowed them to slip unprofitably by. She has had the privilege of playing on a three, a four, and five manual organ, and has won laurels of praise from the gifted doctor for her performance on each.

Mrs. Lombard first played in St. John's in 1872 to oblige the management who had been left unexpectedly without an organist. She was complimented on her ability and asked to assume the duties permanently. From 1872 to 1876 she held this position, resigning to play in Christ Church cathedral where she remained until 1880, when she removed to Portland to fill a similar position. Returning here in 1885 she was waited upon by the management of St. John's, and again asked to preside at the organ. She resigned the position in 1887, but was induced to continue and has done so up to the present. During all this time Mrs. Lombard has been a prime favorite with the choir who always felt they had a friend on whom they could depend in trying moments of anthems or difficult passages.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired on This Day—A Historical Reminder.

MARCH 29TH.

Born:—John Tyler, 1790.
Raffaelle, 1483.
Dr. Guillotin, 1738.
Died:—Swedenborg, 1772.
J. J. Astor, 1848.

Vera Cruz taken, 1847.
Planet Vesta discovered, 1807.

MARCH 30TH.

Born:—Sir Henry Wotton, 1568.
Francis Pilatre de Rozier (aeronaut), 1756.
Died:—Dr. John King, 1621.
Dr. William Hunter, 1783.
Cardinal Martinez, 1873.
Thomas Corwin, 1865.

Fifteenth Amendment proclaimed, 1870.
Alaska acquired for $7,200,000, 1867.
Eiffel Tower, 1175 feet high, opened 1889.

A Shameful Outrage.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A special to the Sun from Cincinnati, Ohio, says: An attempt to burn the colored orphans' asylum at Avondale and its 35 inmates very nearly succeeded last night. Shortly before 8 o'clock, when the children were undressing for bed, a strong odor of smoke and oil was detected. One of the girls detected the smoke curling from a crack near the window on the north side. The matron quickly got the children in line, and marched them out. The smoke grew denser, and the fire department of the village and city was called upon. The flames, which were between the wall and the plastering, were finally extinguished, after doing several hundred dollars damages. Investigation revealed a startling fact. The structure is of frame, resting on stone pillars, and leaving a space between the ground and the floor. In this space was found the charred remains of a large pile of kindling, over which kerosene had been poured. There is no clue to the person who started the fire, but the colored people say the asylum has long been an eyesore to the whites, some of whom would not stop at any means to secure its removal. The white boys in the neighborhood are also a source of annoyance to the institution. The most probable theory is that the fire was due to the plotting of these youths. During the excitement Matron Dulop and a two-year-old child were overcome by smoke, and were restored to consciousness with great difficulty. The colored people are greatly excited over the outrage.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

THE MEMBERS OF THE HEARST FUNERAL PARTY INSULTED.

Mrs. Gorgen Styles them Drunken Representatives—They Claim There Was Water for Those that Wanted It—They Burnt the Court House.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The Times special from Washington says: The Hearst funeral train reached Washington to-day and a very indignant lot of people walked out from the railway station in the pouring rain storm. They had all read the remarks of Mrs. Helen Gongen relative to the use of wines and liquors on the train. All were angry at the woman and some of them were tempted to take the next train back to St. Louis, just to give Mrs. Gongen a piece of their minds. It is not denied by the members of the funeral party, that there were several cases of good wines and some bottles of stronger stuff provided for the comfort of the party, but Mrs. Gongen's talk about excessive drinking and drunken senators and representatives is denounced as the wildest nonsense. The assertion that the water tanks on the train were filled with orange wines is laughed away as the reckless gossip of a woman, who doesn't know what she is talking about, and the members of the party declare emphatically that nobody who wanted water to drink had any trouble whatever to get it. In fact, there was, Mrs. Gongen to the contrary notwithstanding, some water aboard the train, but naturally it wasn't a popular beverage with a party of mourners. They attributed Mrs. Gongen's statement to spite, saying she was angry because the railroad officials would not attach a car in which she was riding to the funeral train, and because some of the baggage of the latter was put into one of the cars of his train. The members of the party report that they had an exceedingly pleasant trip, especially on the return from San Francisco and they think the $15,000 or $16,000 it will cost the Government is quite reasonable for the expenses of so large a party.

The Court Adjourned in Haste.

CORK, March 29.—A thrilling scene occurred to day while the judge was summing up in the Tipperary riot trial. The court house was crowded, when a barrister present noticed the reflection of flames in the glass of the dome overhead. He at once gave notice as quickly as possible to the judge, who, without any display of excitement, adjourned the proceedings. During the exit the police maintained perfect order, and the room, which had been packed, was emptied without a panic. The flames were afterwards extinguished. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

The fire proved most destructive. A wind prevailed, baffling the efforts of the firemen, and the melted lead poured down in a stream from the roof. The whole court house was destroyed, including the municipal chamber, and many documents, some dating back several centuries. By great effort and risk some of the more valuable documents were saved. At length the roof crashed in and the walls fell, with imminent peril to the bystanders, who escaped injury however. The fire was caused by a heated flue, which ignited the woodwork of the roof. The trial of the Tipperary rioters is unfinished.

Fire in a Steamboat.

LIVERPOOL, March 28.—A fire broke out last night in the hold of the Inman line steamship City of New York, which arrived in the Mersey Thursday from New York. The fire was discovered while she was unloading in the Alfred dock at Birkenhead, and originated among bales of cotton. It is believed the fire had been smouldering unnoticed for some days before it broke out. As soon as the fire was discovered, a small army of men were employed trying to extinguish the flames, which was speedily done. An examination was then made of the ship's hold, and it was found the steamship herself had suffered little injury. The cargo, however, was found greatly damaged by water.

Sooner be Bad Than Rich.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Pretty Laura Kraumer would rather be bad and take the consequences than be good and receive a fortune of $90,000. Laura is the heiress of her father, a building contractor worth $60,000, also of her aunt, who is worth $30,000. She ran away January 18th and was found last night in a poorly furnished room on State street, where she has been living with a man whose name she refused to give. In spite of her parents entreaties, Laura refused to reform, and said she would go back to her lover at the first opportunity. She was sent to the house of the Good Shepard by the justice on a heavy fine.

Becoming Perplexing.

OTTAWA, March 29.—The Manitoba school question has assumed a new and perplexing phase. The Governor-General-in-Council, has received a memorial signed by all the Catholic prelates from the Atlantic to the Pacific asking the disallowance of the Manitoba school act passed by the Provincial legislature and which abolishes separate schools in that Province. The exercise of the veto power is asked for on the ground that the legislation is pernicious and derogatory to Catholic interests.

Deadly La Grippe.

NEW YORK, March 28.—For the last twenty-four hours, ending at 9 o'clock this morning, three deaths from la grippe are reported, making a total for the week of 14.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

A Lady Becomes a Healer, Studies Occult Sciences and Goes Insane.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A Times special from St. Louis, Mo., says: Mrs. A. W. Gifford, wife of the president of the Tamaulapias Land, Mining and Manufacturing Company, is reported to have gone insane on Christian science. The family lived in a brown stone front on Olive street, and consisted of Mr. Gifford, his niece and wife. The lady was an invalid and her husband says he has spent $25,000 in a vain effort to care for her. About two years ago she said she had a vision, in accordance with which she went to a Christian science healer, and was cured. She obeyed the warning and got well. This made a convert of her, and she began studying. She soon became a healer herself, and her husband also espoused the faith. He developed the highest powers and was considered the very light of the school, and she said her husband tried to make an advocate of their little niece but failed in this. Their studies and practices then took a wider range. She went into hypnotism, spiritualism and other kindred occult mysteries. Recently the family disappeared and her hundreds of followers and friends have been wondering what became of her. To-day it developed that her reason had become dethroned. Many stories are told of her vagaries. On one occasion she took a live pet parrot, and put it in the furnace and watched it die, as an offering to the powers that controlled her. Then her malady took a peculiar turn, and she imagined a bronze cupid on her mantle was the source of her power and inspiration, and began a regular system of worship. Inquirers have been told that the family have moved away from the city, but it is said Mrs. Gifford has been put in an insane asylum for treatment.

C.P.R. EXTENSION.

Running Privileges Over the New York Central—A Valuable Connection.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Sun this morning prints the following: The Canadian Pacific is now a full-fledged trunk line out of New York city. President Van Horne, Mr. Chauncey M. Depew and Mr. H. Walter Webb completed the deal yesterday by which the New York Central railway lets the Canadian Pacific bring its freight and passenger trains in over the West Shore and the Central with as good facilities as the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway gets. The Canadian Pacific will come down from Brockville over the new bridge which was to be built at that point by way of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg to Utica. No Canadian Pacific trains will come over the Vanderbilt lines by way of Buffalo or the Suspension Bridge at present, although this may follow if the Canadian Pacific completes its line either to Buffalo or the Bridge. After the main points of agreement had been reached at the conference at the Grand Central station, Mr. Van Horne declared the war at an end, and returned to Montreal on the night train. The details of the agreement will be worked out by the traffic officers of the two companies, and it will go into effect immediately. President Chauncey M. Depew said yesterday that it would be a good thing for both companies. The arrangement would give the Vanderbilts a transcontinental line from Nova Scotia to Vancouver and the foreign road would bring a great amount of business to the metropolis. "Along 250 miles of the Canadian Pacific," said Mr. Depew "the trains are never out of sight of a saw mill. The Central will get from the north products which go another way at present." The proposed arrangements will enable the Central to reach any point in the British possessions at the lowest practicable rate, and New York merchants will get the benefit of a correspondingly low rate. Freight will go through in both directions without breaking bulk, and fast through trains will be a feature. The Canadian Pacific now enters many of the great commercial cities of the United States, by a traffic agreement with the Boston and Maine, and with practically a voice in the management of that road. It gets an entrance to Boston and a strong hold on all New England. The Wabash lets it into Chicago, and by means of the "Soo" and the Duluth South Shore and Atlantic it taps Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul, while arrangements with the other roads let it into Sioux City to a connection with the transcontinental roads. Thus it is in a position to compete with all the roads between the Missouri river and the seaboard. Being a foreign road it is not amenable to the Interstate Commerce Law, and when even during the past year or two there have been disturbances at the junction points named, the Canadian Pacific has not often escaped suspicion.

The Sayward Case Off.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—It is stated that it is probable that the case of the Canadian sealer W. P. Sayward, will not be called for trial as originally intended. This is said to be the result of a conference that recently took place in New York between Mr. Choate, the leading counsel for the Canadian Government, and a member of the present administration. The subject was discussed at length, it is said, and it is understood that when the representatives of the two governments parted a way was clear to the amicable adjustment of the difficulty. The Attorney-General is not in a position to make any overtures in that direction except under certain circumstances, and in the meantime he proposes to prepare for the trial. Under any circumstances a continuance of a week or more will be requested of the court, as the Attorney-General cannot until then obtain the necessary documents from the Alaskan court.

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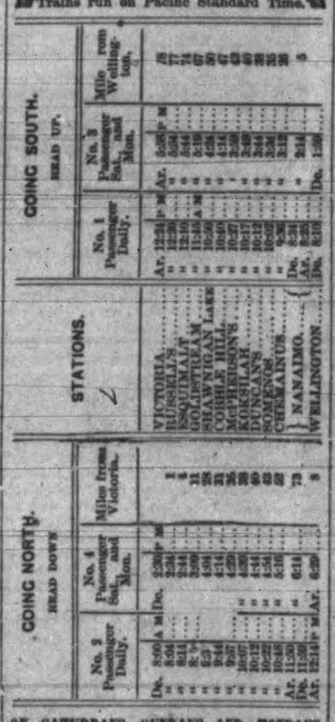

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Victoria, B.C., March 18, 1891. ma18-1m

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A. J. BECHTEL.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 24th day of March A. D. 1891.

NOTICE

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria we will apply for a transfer to Michael Powers of the license now held by us to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets in the said City of Victoria.

WM. CROFT. M. POWERS.

Victoria, March 13, 18 ma13-1m

NOTICE.

Estate of William Hammond, Deceased.

CREDITORS OF WILLIAM HAMMOND, late of the City of Victoria, civil engineer, deceased, are requested to send their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to the undersigned.

J. ROLAND HETT, Solicitor for Frances Gertrude Hammond, executrix of the will of the deceased. mi2-1m

NOTICE.

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Victoria, Dec 11, 1890. de12-tf

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Victoria, B.C., March 10, 1891. ma17-td

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease of the following described tracts of land, situate in Range 1 Coast District, that is to say:

1. Commencing at a post near the head of Skookum-Chuck Inlet, thence north 40 chains; thence east 320 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 30 chains; thence north 80 chains more or less, to Skookum-Chuck Inlet; thence following the shore line in an easterly direction to the point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post on the west side of Rivers Inlet near the head of Wannuck Harbor; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

3. Commencing at a post on the north side of a large bay due west of Kendalia Point; thence north 60 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence north about 40 chains to the sea shore; thence following the shore line in a westerly, northerly and easterly direction to the place of commencement.

4. Commencing at a post near the head of a large bay due north of Shotbolt Bay, River Inlet; thence west 60 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west about 20 chains, to the sea shore; thence following the sea shore in a northwesterly direction to the place of commencement.

5. Commencing at the north west corner of the Indian Reserve at the mouth of the Kitdalla river; thence north 240 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 240 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

6. Commencing at a post on the north shore of Owe-Kano lake about 6 miles from its outlet; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the lake; thence following the shore line in a westerly direction to the place of commencement.

7. Commencing at the mouth of a river on the south side of Owe Kano lake about 12 miles from the outlet; thence south 60 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north about 40 chains, to the river; thence following the river in a westerly direction to the place of commencement.

8. Commencing at a post on the west side of Owe-Kano lake about 35 miles from its outlet; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence north 320 chains; thence west 120 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 200 chains to the place of commencement.

9. Commencing at a post on the east side of Owe-Kano lake about 35 miles from its outlet; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, to the lake; thence following the lake shore south to the place of commencement.

10. Commencing at a post at the head of Owe-Kano lake thence east 320 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west about 320 chains to the river which flows into the said lake; thence south following the river to the place of commencement.

11. Commencing at a post at the head of South Bentick Arm, thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains, thence west 100 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 40 chains to Bentick Arm, thence following the shore line east to the place of commencement.

12. Commencing at a post on the east side of South Bentick Arm, about three miles from the head of the Arm, thence east 60 chains; thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains more or less to the point of commencement.

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Land Registry office, Victoria, 4th Jan., 1891. Jan. 5-3m.

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OW THE CABINET MAY BE CONSTRUCTED.

Grave Crisis Imminent in Connection With Newfoundland Colony—Interference of Canada the Cause—The Manitoba School Bill.

om Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, March 21.—Parliament eets on the 29th of April next, as I eady wired the TIMES, and the ques- on which is now being discussed is the rmation of the Cabinet and the ap- intment of a speaker and deputy eaker. In the meantime Mr. J. F. ood, M.P., Brockville, leads for the eakership. He was deputy speaker nce the time Mr. Colby was taken into e ministry. In every respect he will ake an acceptable speaker. Mr. Ber- eron, member for Beauharnois, who as at one time a leading Nationalist, t who afterwards supported the overnment, will, in all probability, the deputy speaker. Circumstance ore than devotion is the reason why r. Bergeron supports Sir John Mac- nald, whom he has attacked in the ost vehement terms on the hustings, d therefore it is considered safer to ve him where he can do no harm to e Government. In regard to Mr. lby it is not at all likely that he will provided with a seat. His unfortun- e speech on the question of recipro- y, and his declaration that Canadian rmers not only did not want recipro- y in natural products but that it ould be ruinous to them was enough secure his defeat. There are other rsonal reasons why Mr. Colby is not kely to remain in the Government. r. Ives, whose only recommendation a portfolio is that he is the son-in-law the late Hon. J. H. Pope, is an applicant r the mantel of Mr. Colby. With Mr. all out of Parliament he is the only e now available from the eastern wnships, but he would make a very or minister. In respect to the de- artment of agriculture, it depends en- rely on what is to become of Hon. ohn Carling. His friends are pressing r his being retained at the head of at department, and are suggesting a mber of parties to resign their seats r him. One or two have expressed eir willingness to do so. Among ese may be mentioned Mr. Masson, of orth Grey, who would be rewarded ith a judgeship. On the other hand, r. Carling is a heavy load for the overnment to carry, and the only rea- n why the Premier abides by him is at he is a good contributor to election nds. In addition to a long and faithful llower of Sir John himself. The inister of agriculture could be rele- ated to the Senate and retain his por- lio. If either of these movements I ve just mentioned does not take place r. Carling will be the next Lieut.- overnment of Ontario, and Mr. Peter hite will be taken into the cabinet as inister of agriculture. The presidency the council will likely remain vacant r some time. But it cannot be long efore there will be a general shuffle and r. Chapleau be put over a more import- nt department than he now occupies. arliament will decide the fate of Sir ector Langevin when it comes to dis- ss and determine just what his con- ection was with the notorious Lange- n-McGreevy scandal, as it is now alled.

WHAT MR. M'GREEVY SAYS.

I had a chat with Hon. Thomas Mc- reevy, who figures in the scandal I have st mentioned, to-day. For the first time many years Mr. McGreevy put up at hotel in this city, having always stay- d at the residence of Sir Hector Lange- n in the past. His room was always alting him, no matter when he came when he went, at the house of the inister of Public Works. It was from is fact that the two were spoken of as d-fellows. Mr. McGreevy speaks eely of the scandal I have mentioned, d declares that he is only too anxious r parliament to take up the matter. e further avers that he is innocent of e charges laid against him, and ac- ses Mr. Tarte of being animated with alice because he (McGreevy) would t support some of Mr. Tarte's money- aking schemes. However, it must be membered that Mr. Rykert was ually desirous, to judge from his terances, that the house should dis- se of his case, and dispose of it they d. The public will not have long to ait to get a decision in the Langevin- cGreevy case.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S TROUBLE.

Just what may come of the difficulty Newfoundland would be difficult to y, but at present it would seem that ere is trouble ahead. The legislature that colony a few days ago adopted a ry strong resolution protesting ainst the refusal of the Imperial Gov- nment to ratify a treaty entered into tween Newfoundland and the United ates. Mr. Bond negotiated that eaty with the United States Govern- ent on behalf of Newfoundland. The ason of the Imperial Government de- ying the ratification of the treaty is at Canada may be allowed to nego- te jointly with Newfoundland. This ewfoundland refuses to do, being evi- ntly determined, if one judges from e resolutions passed and the tone of e speeches delivered in the legisla- re, to have the present treaty ratified respective of what Canada's interests ay be. In an interview Mr. Bond ys that he had the authority of Lord nutsford to negotiate this treaty, and did so with Mr. Blaine. The treaty ovides for the free admission of New- undland fish, oils and mineral ores to the United States free of duty on ndition that Newfoundland admitted rtain United States products free, and owed United States vessels to have ee access to the Newfoundland fish- g grounds, with the right of purchas- g bait and other supplies, trans-ship- ng cargoes, etc., in the ports of the lony. Mr. Bond says that when the eaty came before the Imperial Par- ament a protest came from the Do- inion Government on the grounds at the operation of the terms of the eaty would be injurious to Canada. Especially would this be the result if the special fishing privileges mentioned in the treaty were accorded Americans, the latter being less disposed to come to any terms in respect to the Canadian fisheries. The objections thus made prevented the signing of the Bond-Blaine treaty, and the Newfoundlanders are forwarding their strongly worded protests to the foot of the throne. This refusal on the part of the Imperial authorities has also intensified the dissatisfaction in the cod-fish colony over the arrangements made between France and Britain respecting the lobster fisheries. To get rid of all these difficulties a movement is started in favor of annexation to the States in the colony, and unless some arrangement is soon arrived at, this will evidently be the result. The situation is considered in England exceedingly grave.

OTTAWA'S MAYOR.

There will be a new election for mayor here in a very short time. Mr. Birkett was charged with being a contractor to the city when nominated for the office of mayor. He denied that the arrangement he then had with the city amounted to a contract, but the courts held otherwise, and Mr. Birkett will have to resign and seek re-election. He is pretty certain to be returned.

SELECTING THEIR SEATS.

Members of Parliament are daily arriving in the city to select their seats, and make other arrangements for staying here during the session of Parliament. The old members are being moved towards the front to take the seats of those who fell in the fray, while the new members will sit at their backs. It is always the new member who is most anxious as to where he should sit, being desirous to get as near the front as possible. Mr. Mills will fill the chair formerly held by Mr. Blake, beside Mr. Laurier.

MANITOBA SCHOOL BILL.

One of the rocks on which the Government may get stranded, if the greatest precaution is not used, is the Manitoba school bill. While some of the Ontario ministers, such as Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, had to pledge himself not to disallow the bill, the Quebec ministers were pledged to vote for its disallowance. So in this way the cabinet is divided against itself. It is, however, likely that the bill will be allowed to remain on the statute book. The time for its disallowance expires before Parliament meets.

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A BY-LAW

To Establish the Grades of Streets Within the City of Victoria.

Whereas it is expedient to establish the grades of certain streets, avenues and walks within the city of Victoria

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor And Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1 From and after the final passage of this by-law the grades of the streets, avenues and walks set forth in the schedule hereto shall, at the points set forth in the first column of the said schedule, be at the elevations set forth in the second column of the said schedule, and that between the different points mentioned, where the grade is specifically fixed, the grade shall be uniform and true subject to clause 3 hereof.

2 Elevation shall mean the height above datum which is 100 feet below mean high water mark.

3 Wherever it may be deemed necessary, expedient or convenient, the grade Commissioners, for the time being, may establish any point or points as the grade along any of the streets mentioned in the schedule hereto intermediate between the point of intersection of the centres of said streets, or any of them, and thereafter the grade along said streets or any of them as aforesaid, shall be uniform and true between the centre of intersection of the streets or any of them, in the schedule hereto and the point hereafter to be established along said streets, and in case more than one point be established, then the grade shall be uniform and true between each of the said points.

4 Any person owning or occupying or having an interest of any kind in any lot abutting upon any street in the City of Victoria, may at any time after the passage of this by-law apply to the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the grade of that portion of the street fronting his lot and it shall thereupon be the duty of the said Corporation, upon payment of the sum of five dollars, to cause such grade to be given in accordance with this By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Streets Grade By-Law 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of February, A. D., 1891

Reconsidered and finally passed this 18th day of March, A. D., 1891.

(L. S) JOHN GRANT.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C.

SCHEDULE,

at the respective points of intersection of the centres of the streets hereinafter mentioned.

Bird Cage Walk opposite entrance to Government Grounds, 128.84 feet above datum.

Bird Cage Walk and Superior street, 133.53 feet above datum.

Bird Cage Walk and Michigan street, 135.13 feet above datum.

(2)

Blanchard street and Queen's Avenue, 160.00 feet above datum.

Blanchard street and Princess Avenue, 167.90 feet above datum.

Blanchard and Herald streets, 174.20 feet above datum.

Blanchard and Pioneer streets, 173.68 feet above datum.

Blanchard and Fisguard streets, 168.93 feet above datum.

Blanchard and Cormorant streets, 165.73 feet above datum.

Blanchard and Farquhar streets, 163.63 feet above datum.

Blanchard and Pandora W streets, 161.42 feet above datum.

Blanchard and Pandora E streets, 161.92 feet above datum.

Blanchard and Yates streets, 159.44 feet above datum.

Blanchard and View streets, 165.64 feet above datum.

Blanchard and Fort streets, 166.96 feet above datum.

Blanchard and Kane streets, 166.16 feet above datum.

Blanchard and Rae streets, 167.70 feet above datum.

Carr and Toronto streets, 173.34 feet above datum.

Carr and Simcoe streets, 146.81 feet above datum.

Carr and Niagara, streets, 152.28 feet above datum.

Carr and Battery streets, 153.71 feet above datum.

Carr street and Dallas Road, 150.28 feet above datum.

(4)

Constance and Discovery streets, 125.50 feet above datum.

On Constance at 154 feet from Discovery streets, 126.50 feet above datum.

On Constance at 605 feet from Discovery streets, 118.50 feet above datum.

(5)

Cook and Alfred streets, 187.23 feet above datum.

Cook and St. Louis streets, 186.46 feet above datum.

Cook and Pandora streets, 181.39 feet above datum.

Cook and Yates streets, 167.23 feet above datum.

Cook and View streets, 164.65 feet above datum.

Cook and Fort streets, 164.79 feet above datum.

Cook and Mears streets, 162.92 feet above datum.

Cook and Belcher streets, 161.33 feet above datum.

Cook and Bellot streets, 159.72 feet above datum.

Cook and Scoresby streets, 154.90 feet above datum.

Cook and Richardson streets, 152.54 feet above datum.

Cook and Franklin streets, 151.90 feet above datum.

Cook and Labouchere streets, 146.01 feet above datum.

Cook and Parkington streets, 135.29 feet above datum.

Cook and Putnam streets, 188.20 feet above datum.

Cook and North Park streets, 188.83 feet above datum.

Cook and Chatham streets, 187.31 feet above datum.

Cook and Pembroke streets, 178.39 feet above datum.

(6)

Broughton and Wharf streets, 126.41 feet above datum.

Broughton and Broad streets, 147.62 feet above datum.

(7)

Bastion Square and Wharf streets, 127.19 feet above datum.

Bastion Square and Police Alley, 138.57 feet above datum.

Bastion and Langley streets, 142.48 feet above datum.

(8)

Courtney and Wharf streets, 126.15 feet above datum.

Courtney and Gordon streets, 142.97 feet above datum.

(9)

Douglas street and Queens Avenue, 138.68 feet above datum.

Douglas street and Princess Avenue, 131.33 feet above datum.

Douglas and Pembroke streets, 123.21 feet above datum.

Douglas and Discovery streets, 125.35 feet above datum.

Douglas and Chatham streets, 135.52 feet above datum.

Douglas and Herald street, 151.17 feet above datum.

Douglas and Fisguard streets, 155.40 feet above datum.

Douglas and Cormorant streets, 154.48 feet above datum.

Douglas and Pandora streets, 154.30 feet above datum.

Douglas and Yates streets, 150.76 feet above datum.

Douglas and View streets, 158.10 feet above datum.

Douglas and Fort streets, 155.65 feet above datum.

Douglas and Broughton streets, 151.56 feet above datum.

Douglas and Kane streets, 150.25 feet above datum.

Douglas and Courtney streets, 142.29 feet above datum.

Douglas and Rae streets, 138.04 feet above datum.

Douglas and Humboldt streets, 125.05 feet above datum.

(10)

Fort and Wharf streets, 125.90 feet above datum.

Fort and Broad N streets, 150.25 feet above datum.

(11)

Cormorant and Store streets, 127.58 feet above datum.

Cormorant and Amelia streets, 170.50 feet above datum.

(12)

Franklin at 315 feet from Cook, 160.74 feet above datum.

Franklin and Cook streets, 151.90 feet above datum.

(13)

Government and Discovery streets, 117.23 feet above datum.

Government and Chatham streets, 126.91 feet above datum.

Government and Herald streets, 136.94 feet above datum.

Government and Fisguard streets, 143.36 feet above datum.

Government and Cormorant streets, 142.25 feet above datum.

Government and Yates streets, 148.62 feet above datum.

Government and Bastion streets, 150.04 feet above datum.

Government and Fort streets, 146.08 feet above datum.

Government and Broughton streets, 140.31 feet above datum.

Government and Courtney streets, 133.30 feet above datum.

Government and Wharf streets, 124.12 feet above datum.

(14)

John and Government streets, 145.12 feet above datum.

John and Rock Bay avenue, 131.81 feet above datum.

John and Bay avenue, 115.05 feet above datum.

On John, 1100 feet from Government street, 107.69 feet above datum.

John and Bridge streets, 113.04 feet above datum.

(15)

Johnson and Government streets, 142.66 feet above datum.

Johnson and Wharf streets, 119.05 feet above datum.

Johnson and Broad streets, 148.92 feet above datum.

Johnson and Douglas streets, 153.91 feet above datum.

Johnson and Blanchard streets, 159.77 feet above datum.

Johnson and Quadra streets, 168.56 feet above datum.

Johnson and Vancouver streets, 175.41 feet above datum.

Johnson and Cook streets, 172.12 feet above datum.

(16)

McClure and Humboldt streets, 127.63 feet above datum.

On McClure street, at 908 feet from Vancouver street, 100.00 feet above datum.

(17)

Kingston and Montreal streets, 119.98 feet above datum.

Kingston and St. John streets, 116.83 feet above datum.

Kingston and Oswego streets, 110.14 feet above datum.

Kingston and Menzies streets, 121.75 feet above datum.

(18)

Menzies and Belleville streets, 116.84 feet above datum.

Menzies and Quebec streets, 122.92 feet above datum.

Menzies and Kingston streets, 121.75 feet above datum.

Menzies and Superior streets, 122.33 feet above datum.

Menzies and Toronto streets, 145.08 feet above datum.

Menzies and Niagara streets, 152.42 feet above datum.

Menzies street and Dallas Road, 132.90 feet above datum.

(19)

Michigan and St. Lawrence streets, 113.50 feet above datum.

Michigan and Oswego streets, 116.33 feet above datum.

Michigan and Menzies streets, 125.33 feet above datum.

Michigan and Princess streets, 127.13 feet above datum.

Michigan street and Bird Cage Walk, 135.13 feet above datum.

(20)

Oswego and Belleville streets, 114.60 feet above datum.

Oswego and Quebec streets, 119.52 feet above datum.

Oswego and Kingston streets, 110.14 feet above datum.

Oswego and Superior streets, 108.28 feet above datum.

Oswego and Michigan streets, 116.33 feet above datum.

Oswego and Simcoe streets, 121.58 feet above datum.

Oswego and Niagara streets, 115.33 feet above datum.

Oswego street and Dallas Road, 114.50 feet above datum.

On Oswego street at 409 feet from Dallas Road, 118.50 feet above datum.

(21)

Pembroke street at 300 feet from Blanchard street, 157.00 feet above datum.

(22)

Quadra street and Queen's Avenue, 159.08 feet above datum.

Quadra and Pembroke streets, 172.65 feet above datum.

Quadra and Green streets, 176.16 feet above datum.

Quadra and Chatham streets, 180.38 feet above datum.

Quadra and North Park streets, 185.41 feet above datum.

Quadra and Frederick streets, 183.91 feet above datum.

Quadra and Cormorant streets, 184.34 feet above datum.

Quadra and Mason streets, 179.63 feet above datum.

Quadra and Pandora W. streets, 170.59 feet above datum.

Quadra and Pandora E. streets, 171.59 feet above datum.

Quadra and Johnson streets, 168.71 feet above datum.

Quadra and Yates streets, 162.34 feet above datum.

Quadra and View streets, 158.59 feet above datum.

Quadra and Fort streets, 167.02 feet above datum.

Quadra and Mears streets, 172.41 feet above datum.

Quadra and Kane streets, 174.30 feet above datum.

Quadra and Coutts streets, 177.74 feet above datum.

Quadra and Ray streets, 179.42 feet above datum.

Quadra street and Bardette avenue, 186.59 feet above datum.

(23)

Quebec and Montreal streets, 121.41 feet above datum.

Quebec and St. John streets, 121.28 feet above datum.

On Quebec, 300 feet from Menzies street 125.52.

(24)

Rupert and Collinson streets, 146.05 feet above datum.

Rupert and Beechey streets, 140.46 feet above datum.

Rupert and Humboldt streets, 134.85 feet above datum.

(25)

Store and Discovery streets, 129.12 feet above datum.

Store and Chatham streets, 125.27 feet above datum.

Store and Herald streets, 130.91 feet above datum.

Store and Fisgard streets, 132.06 feet above datum.

Store and Cormorant streets, 127.53 feet above datum.

Store and Jakobon streets, 127.13 feet above datum.

(26)

Superior and St. Lawrence streets, 117.26 feet above datum.

Superior and Montreal streets, 112.72 feet above datum.

Superior and Oswego streets, 108.59 feet above datum.

Superior and Menzies streets, 122.3 feet above datum.

Superior street and Bird Cage Walk, 133.53 feet above datum.

Superior street and Beacon Hill Park, 144.79 feet above datum.

(27)

Vancouver and St. Louis streets, 186.85 feet above datum.

Vancouver and Mason streets, 183.50 feet above datum.

Vancouver street and Pandora avenue, 182.84 feet above datum.

Vancouver and Yates streets, 164.20 feet above datum.

Vancouver and View streets, 156.01 feet above datum.

Vancouver and Fort streets, 150.70 feet above datum.

Vancouver and Mears streets, 165.32 feet above datum.

Vancouver and Belcher streets, 170.17 feet above datum.

Vancouver and Coutts streets, 170.80 feet above datum.

Vancouver and Bellot streets, 172.50 feet above datum.

Vancouver street and Burdette avenue, 173.20 feet above datum.

Vancouver and Scoresby streets, 163.30 feet above datum.

Vancouver and McClure streets, 150.50 feet above datum.

Vancouver and Richardson streets, 156.35 feet above datum.

Vancouver and Franklin streets, 160.52 feet above datum.

Vancouver and Labouchere streets, 149.08 feet above datum.

Vancouver and Parkington streets, 131.00 feet above datum.

Vancouver and Humboldt streets, 124.41 feet above datum.

(28)

View and Broad streets, 153.45 feet above datum.

(29)

Yates and Wharf streets, 126.77 feet above datum.

Yates and Broad streets, 155.58 feet above datum.

(30)

Elevation of northwest corner Government and Yates streets, 147.65 feet above datum.

Northwest corner Government and Johnson streets, 141.56 feet above datum.

Southwest corner Government and Cormorant streets, 141.15 feet above datum.

A BY-LAW

To Amend the Revenue By-Law, 1889.

Whereas it is expedient to amend "The Revenue By-Law 1889."

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Alderman of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section nine of of said "Revenue By-Law 1889" is hereby amended by striking out in the second line thereof the words "if running at large."

This By-Law may be cited as the Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law 1891.

Passed the Municipal Council this 18th day of February A. D. 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the 18th day of March A. D. 1891.

(L. S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. mar20

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned, until Wednesday, the 1st of April at 4 p.m., for laying a Box Drain on the east side of Menzies Street from Superior Street to the Harbor.

Specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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WANTED—For a family of four; no children a general servant; one that can cook well; good wages to a right party. Apply between the hours of 10 a. m., and 2 p.m., at 117 Menzies street. ma30-tf

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WANTED—A first class traveller for the wholesale dry goods, none but experienced men need apply. Address X this office. mar26-3t

WANTED—A good cook, willing to do part of general housework. Apply to Mrs. Taylor, 12 Park Road, entrance to Beacon Hill Park. mar25-tf

WANTED—A good general servant in a small family. Apply between 10a.m. and 1 p.m. to Mrs. G. F. Mathews, 308 Dallas Road. mar25-tf

WANTED—A boy at Redfern's, 43 Government street. mar25-tf

WANTED—At once, a nurse for two children. Wages $20. No Chinaman employed. Apply between 9 and 10 a.m. and 5 and 6 p.m. at 263 Fort street. mar25-tf

WANTED—A house and parlormaid. Apply to Mrs. Ward, Highwood, Moss St., between the hours of 10 and 2. mar24-tf

WANTED—Two Columbia river fishing boats in good order. Apply to J. & A. Clearihue, 26 Yates St. mar12-1m

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Hutcheson, 38 the Crescent. mar14-tf

WANTED—Children to board at Streamness Farm, Burnside Road, terms moderate, school near by. Apply G. M. TIMES office. mar12-1m

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FOR SALE—One first class Jersey cow, will calf about March 25th; 3rd calf; first class milch cow; also a lot of Berkshire pigs, will be ready about the 15th of April. Address J. J. Russell, box 302. ma9-tf

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting from pure bred Plymouth Rock chickens; also a few fowls for sale. Address T. Whitwell, 25 Parkington street, city. mar7-1m

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THE ESTIMATES.

The Colonist, anticipating an Opposition onslaught on the "estimates," regaled its readers Good Friday morning with nearly a column of glittering generalities and apologetics. The Colonist, had it been wise, would not have been the first to speak. It would have acted on the principle that there was time enough to talk to the devil when you meet him. But the Colonist could not wait. It must meet the devil more than half-way, and the effect has been to raise, suspicion rather than allay it. Furthermore, if the Colonist really could not hold its tongue, why did it not go into details, clear away the fog which envelops the estimates? If a present deficit requires detailed explanation, why should not one which appertains to the future? It seems to us that a deficit of that kind deserves minute and exhaustive treatment. If the manager of the Colonist should announce it as his policy to run the paper at a loss for the ensuing year, he would be expected to file his reasons for it, and in language the reverse of ambiguous. But to pass on to the consideration of the estimates, we find that for the year 1890 there was nearly $123,000 expended on the public schools. This year it is proposed to expend $131,000, or $41,000 in excess of last year. Wherefore? Has the province grown to the extent that justifies an increased expenditure of $41,000, which, of course, does not include the amounts the cities will have to pay? It is to be hoped that the growth of the province justifies the proposed expenditure. The estimates, however, do not tell us so, nor does the Colonist. Forty-one thousand dollars increased expenditure on the public schools, not counting what the cities must pay, is considerable of a jump, there being no visible reason for it; and in view of the fact that the public school system has been absorbed by the political machine we have a suggestive coincidence. Passing on to public works, what do we find? We find that last year there was expended $211,518.68, and we have besides a miscellaneous expenditure of over $60,000 more, which gives a total of $273,155.84. For the year 1891, it is proposed to swell expenditure in the amount of $405,800.00 and to that will be added the bagatelle of $52,000 and over described as miscellaneous. In other words the Government purpose expending on public works $184,644.16 more than they did last year. Does the country require it? If immigrants were pouring into the province; if mines were being vigorously developed and smelters were being built; if railways were in actual process of construction; if, in a word, things were moving along briskly, we could see the philosophy of the proposed expenditure. But there is no prospect of the even tenor of the province's progress being disturbed. The province certainly is not standing still, but the evidence to warrant a deficit of over $200,000 is wanting. The TIMES has never been illiberal in the matter of public expenditure, nor is it going to preach economy now; but, under the circumstances it is bound to assume that the proposed deficit is for the purpose of furthering political rather than economic ends.

It is indubitable that certain districts, Kootenay, for instance, require liberal appropriations for public works that development may be accelerated. That however, every district in the province is so situated is improbable. The policy of the Government, therefore, should have been shave down here and add there. But looking at the estimates, what do we find? The appropriations are spread like a blanket over the province. A sort of pro rata system has prevailed. Kootenay is indeed provided for, but great care has been taken to provide for other localities. The policy of the Government evidently, has been the propitiation of every district regardless of their respective needs. This pro rata distribution of public appropriations without reference to any requirements of districts would have been bad enough had there been a surplus, but to engage in such a policy at the expense of a deficit is indefensible, is, in fact, a shameless effort to bribe the electorate with their own money. The Government in bad odor the province must be bribed. Hitherto it has been the custom of the Government to appropriate liberally for only such districts as returned Government supporters. This principle has not only been carried out this year but has been modified and extended. Friends as well as foes are to be made the recipients of so called Government bounty. The Government have concluded that it is a good policy to bonus doubtful districts. What will be the result of this indiscriminate distribution of the public funds? The result will be that some districts will get more than they need, and others not enough. Kootenay, if we have been correctly informed, will not get enough, but at the same time enough to keep the electorate good-natured, while on the other hand, Yale, Cariboo, Lillooet and Cassiar will be bountifully supplied. Yale gets $20,000; Cariboo, $6000; Lillooet, $7000; Cassiar, $600. Kootenay, which is badly in need of roads and trails gets the munificent sum of $46,000, with $8000 additional for Toad Mountain, making in all $54,000. Kootenay's share of the "spoils" is disproportionate to that of Yale, Lillooet, Cariboo and Cassiar, their respective needs being taken into consideration. But everybody had to be propitiated, with, of course, a percentage in favor of Government constituencies. Cowichan is given $12000. So much for returning THEO. He who is at all acquainted with British Columbia, who will take the trouble to glance over the estimates, cannot fail to arrive at the conclusion that the deficit is nothing more or less than an electioneering fund. Let the good work go on; but no wonder the Colonist was apologetic.

IS IT CONSTITUTIONAL?

One of the objects, and probably the principle one, in compelling mining laborers to take out a miner's license, is to be able to reach the Chinese. This procedure lacks but very little of exemplifying the good old way that some people have of attaining their ends, namely, that of cutting off the nose to spite the face.

There are two ways of dealing with the Chinese, viz., a per capita immigration tax and by refusing them employment. Let these be practiced and the Chinese will soon disappear as a factor in the labor market, and legislators will not need to vex miners in an effort to annoy Chinamen. Furthermore, the proposed tax is of questionable constitutionality. What precedent is there for such a tax? Why not carry the principle further and compel clerks, telegraph operators, reporters, bricklayers, mechanics of every description to take out licenses? It is quite proper that men who engage in business for themselves should be taxed in a license fee, but that his employees should be taxed in the same amount is a legislative and mining commission vagary that should be remorselessly sat upon. Such a law, in fact, we are satisfied would be unconstitutional. The occupation of miner is no more special than that of a bricklayer. The law to be constitutional would require to be general in its operation. We are not disposed, however, to cavil with the Government over the question of either the legality or the propriety of the proposed license tax. We have always held that if the Government were given plenty of rope they would hang themselves, and we know of no freak of legislation which could possibly make them more unpopular in the mining sections of this province. Let the license clause be passed. Let the good work go on. It is only by such foolish measures as these that the electorate of the Interior can be educated to believe that the men who represent them are lacking a prime essential in legislators—that is to say, the wit to keep from being mischievous.

THE VICTORIA TRADES AND LABOR CLUB.

Not one of the least of the organizations of this city is the Victoria Trades and Labor Club. This club, if not, broadly speaking, a new departure, is new to the city and province, in that its fundamental object is not merely social and industrial but educational. Besides its comprehensive policy, which bars no man membership, it will undertake concerts and debates, and avail itself of the services of lecturers as opportunities shall afford. Such is the idea of the organization, and it may be surmised that with so worthy an object in view, the club will accomplish much in the way of the mental and moral lifting up of its patrons. The organization, which aims not merely at the social but the intellectual, aims high, and suggests the question, can it succeed? This will depend, of course, on its policy and its facilities for carrying out that policy. Let us, therefore, pass in review the "plan of campaign," so to speak, of this newly fledged institution. In the first place the club has secured commodious quarters. Its rooms comprise the second and third flats of the Mallette block, corner of Government and Fawkes streets. The first floor is subdivided into rooms comprising an office and library, reading and reception rooms, smoking and amusement room and a lavatory. The features of the entertainment room will be billiards, concerts, chess and cards. The above comprises a hall which will accommodate an audience of near three hundred; there is also a smaller hall and ante-room. The third floor will suffice for all the private uses of the club in the way of debates and rehearsals, and as a council room. Including these features the club will also manage a labor bureau. Employers of labor will only have to notify this department to secure the help they require if it is to be had in the city.

As has already been said, the policy of this club is comprehensive. Its rooms and services are free to everybody. Its membership fee is $1, with an additional $1 every quarter. The cost of membership, it will be seen, is within reach of the poorest. Indeed for those who are fond of reading, the amount of gratification cannot be bought for twenty times the money. This city has five publications, comprising art, literature, science, mechanics, politics, etc., to cover the tables of the reading room, and to this supply there will be constant additions. The club regards itself as practically out of debt. It will give a concert next Wednesday night at the Victoria, and it is expected that the receipts will more than cover present liabilities; when thenceforward it is expected that membership fees will more than cover current expenses. The president pro tem of the club, Mr. J. T. NORRIS, well known in newspaper circles, and in fact, throughout the entire city. Mr. W. H. IRELAND, the secretary of the institute, has also an extensive acquaintance. Mr. IRELAND will always be found at his office at the rooms of the Club, ready to all strangers who may apply he will make it his business to impart any information at his command. Such, briefly, is the Victoria Trades and Labor Club, its present status and aims, and when it is borne in mind that there are over 2000 workingmen in this city and that from natural affinity and self interest the greater proportion will seek membership, some idea of the influence the institution will be able to exert may be arrived at.

The Victoria Trades and Labor Club deserves the encouragement of all who feel the slightest interest in measures which tend to the material betterment and mental elevation of the working classes. The club is not a cabal with political ends in view. It is just what it is represented to be, an institution essentially social and educational, benevolent to the extent that it can afford a free labor bureau and accord to strangers such attention as may be necessary to secure them comfort and employment. Let the Victoria Trades and Labor Club be encouraged by all means.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The TIMES concedes the right of the Government to amend their bills, the TIMES having the eyes to see, the ears to hear and the wit to apprehend one thing or two, cannot but regard the amendment to the Land Act, as it originally appeared in the House, as a reflection on the Government's integrity, or if not that, a reflection on their common sense. Why should the Government present a bill so incomplete as was the amendment in question, except that they desired to evade the promise of land reform? The TIMES represents that as a political manœuvre the Opposition would have done well to have confined their objections to a mere formal protest, leaving the Government to pass the bill in all its nakedness if they dared. It is doubtful if the Government would have dared to pass the bill in the condition that it was first offered to the House, but if they did, they would, as in the case of the Land Act, have been compelled to withdraw its operation by resurrecting an order in council.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. Craft has gone to California on a trip.

Capt. Webster, of Vancouver, is in the city.

J. Colgdarippe has returned from Vancouver.

W. Allan and wife, of Bridge Creek, are in the city.

R. Springer came down from the mainland last night.

R. A. Anderson and wife, of Vancouver, are in the city.

Joshua Davies returned from the mainland last evening.

A. G. Gamble and wife, of Westminster, are at the Driard.

Mrs. Duncmuir and daughter left for San Francisco to-day.

Col. Holmes returned from Westminster and Vancouver last night.

Delegate Capt. Jas. Carroll and wife, of Alaska, are at the Driard.

W. H. Ladner returned to the mainland by the Princess Louise last night.

T. E. Kitchen and F. C. Cotton, M.P.P., returned from the mainland last evening.

J. Carroll, the genial freight clerk of the steamer Queen, is in the city with his family.

John Wenger, the jeweler, is at present in Switzerland. His health has greatly improved.

Mrs. W. J. Goepel and Mrs. W. Shotbolt returned from a trip to California on Saturday night.

R. Carruther, F. W. Vincent, and A. Cameron were passengers down by the Islander last night.

Capt. John Irving and wife returned to San Francisco by the Umatilla on Saturday evening.

Jno. S. Clarke and bride returned on Saturday evening from their honeymoon trip to San Francisco.

J. Savannah was a passenger for his home in San Francisco by the steamer Walla Walla this morning.

Chief of Police Thomas Delaney, of Tacoma, U.S., is in town to-day on his way to San Francisco.

Ben Venier, the painter, is down for a few days. Mr. Venier looks hopefully forward to the coming season.

J. L. Campbell, of Rossland and Spokane, returned from Port Angeles Mr. Gore, who is superintending engineer of the works, reports that the work is now complete, which will give Port Angeles the supply of water for every purpose.

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Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The Victoria Wanderers bicycle club will hold their annual meeting Thursday.

The Victoria Jockey Club will hold their annual meeting in the office of Dalby, Ballentyne & Claxton, on Tuesday evening. Business of more than ordinary importance will come up.

A full attendance is requested at the adjourned annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, to be held in Hall & Lowe's office this evening at the usual hour.

The Victoria Athletic Club's baseball team will be formally organized at a meeting to be held on Tuesday evening.

BASEBALL NOTES.

The following are the sides picked by the fire department for Saturday's match:

Tiger—G. Watson, p.; T. Watson, c. (capt.); E. Whitcomb, 1b.; McDougall, 2b.; J. Hay, 3b.; G. Moss, s.s.; H. McDowell, r.f.; M. Conlin, c.f.; Lindley, l.f.; substitute, W. Bryce.

Deluge—C. Bush, p.; C. Palmer, c.; W. Deasy, 1b. (capt.); W. Ahearn, 2b.; F. Hinds, 3b.; H. Murray, s.s.; McKoy, r.f.; T. Service, c.f.; Randell, l.f.; substitutes, McDonald, Shagles.

The San Francisco club plays opening games on both the San Jose and Oakland grounds this year.

Joe Shea will leave San Francisco for Seattle in a few days. He is under engagement to play second base for the club of that city.

Col. Robinson still insists that he will yet secure the services of Ward, of Sacramento. Come, Colonel, quit talking just to hear the sound of your own voice. You can't get Ward, and you ought to know it.

A ball crtic on a Sacramento paper complains that only one of the seven left-handed batters of the Sacramento team hit the ball over the fence in the game there Sunday. That man would not be satisfied if he had the earth inclosed with a barbed wire fence.

Pete Sweeney has left for the East. He is as yet without an engagement, but it is safe to bet that he will have a good job before long. Lou Hardie will accompany him. Hardie, also, is still at liberty. He would make a corking good man for any club in the country.

W. B. Bushnell, president of the Pacific Northwest League, has been in the Bay City for the past few days trying to arrange a settlement of the differences existing between the California League and the organization of which he is president, but without success. Harris feels confident that he can retain Van Zant, while Bushnell is equally certain that that player will be sent back to Tacoma. The board of control will now have to settle the question.

Tom Power, one of the most popular of California ballplayers, is still in the game, though he has been shut out by the California League magnates. Last season Tom played first base and captained the Baltimore club. Then for a time Baltimore was in the Atlantic Association, but closed the season as tail-enders of the American Association. At the close of the season in the East, Power returned to his home in California, and it was hoped by hundreds of enthusiasts that he would be signed by some one of the California League clubs. But none of the magnates and Tom could agree on terms, so he went without a place. But a number of Eastern clubs have been negotiating for his services, among them the Rochester (N. Y.) club of the International League. Monday he accepted the terms of that club, and his advance money and ticket have been forwarded to San Francisco. Tom will start for the East in about one week, and every ball crank in the State wishes him the best of good luck.

A SCRAPING MATCH.

The gong will sound, and fifty or more barbers will shout "next" all at once at B'nai B'rith hall San Francisco on April 14th next, where one of the most novel of contests will take place at that time. It will be a struggle for the championship of the Pacific coast among the tonsorial artists. The match will be managed by the Journeymen Barbers' League, and promises to be an interesting one. A gold medal will be given to the man who can shave a given subject in the quickest time and in the best workmanlike manner.

Competent judges will be appointed from the audience, and a system of handicapping will prevail—that is, a man with a hard and stubby beard is supposed to occupy the barber who shaves him longer than a man who has a soft and comparatively easy hirsute appendage to remove. The "subjects" to be operated upon will be furnished by a committee appointed for that purpose. The committee will recruit its material from the park benches and lumber piles, so that the contestants for the medal will have no easy task to perform.

The medal won at the contest will have to be won three consecutive times by the victor before it becomes his own, and he will have to respond to any challenges that are made until that time. There will be no "color" line.

THE CHILDREN'S GALA DAY.

At the Gorge Road Methodist Church—A Flourishing Sunday School.

The anniversary services of the Gorge Road Methodist Sunday school were held yesterday. The children, numbering nearly 200, were very prettily attired for the occasion; the church also was very tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens. There was a large congregation at the morning service, which consisted of singing by the children and recitations by the Misses Kettle, Pearson and Beek and Master J. Gibson after which a short and very appropriate sermon was preached to the children by the Rev. Mr. Betts of Vancouver.

At the service in the afternoon, after the reading of the annual report, showing the school to be in a flourishing condition, (as the report below will show), Mr. Shakespeare, the worthy superintendent of the school, briefly reviewed the work for the year, attributing the success of the school to the faithful staff of teachers and officers who had worked with him. The rest of the service consisted of singing and recitations by the children with a short address from the Rev. C. Watson.

As it was entirely a children's day, they took part in the evening service as well, assisting by singing and recitations after which the Rev. Mr. Betts preached a very profitable and instructive sermon to parents and teachers, taking for his text part of the 16th and 17th verses of the 2nd chapter of Joel, "Gather the children, wherefore should they say among the people, where is their God?"

The collections for the day were very good. Those who attended the services can testify that it was a pleasant and profitable day to all.

This evening officers, teachers and scholars meet in the church to take tea and have a good time together. A very pleasant time is anticipated for all.

The following is the secretary's report:

Total membership including officers and teachers, 225; consisting of 52 boys, 69 girls, 23 in Bible class and 55 in the infant class, 26 teachers and officers. Total number of new pupils added during this year, 85. Number of pupils left, 25. Average attendance for the last three months, 155 6-13. The largest attendance on any one Sunday, 193. Number of verses recited by the boys during the last three months, 2873; by the girls, 2706. On February 19th a Band of Hope was organized with a membership of 70; its increased membership numbering now 90. Money collected for the building fund by way of cards, $106.15; open collection in school, $28.90; total $135.05.

The librarian reports that previous to September, 1890, there but 173 volumes in the library, and that during the month of September last 140 well chosen books were added, making in all 313 volumes. These are kept in a case capable of containing from 550 to 600 volumes.

There is at present a membership of 137, with an average of 65 books lent weekly. This shows that the library is fully appreciated by the members of the school.

In addition to the library, we receive regularly from the Methodist Book Rooms of Toronto, 20 Banners, 125 Bureau Leaves, 45 Pleasant Hours, 35 Sunbeams.

During the latter part of the year the superintendent introduced the Methodist catechism, and we have now in use 90. From time to time a review of the catechisms is gone through during our monthly session, and good results are noticeable.

To impress upon the minds of our Band of Hope members the principles of temperance by way of song, a book of Band of Hope melodies and temperance songs has been procured from England, and at some future day it is proposed to provide a programme, to be entirely carried out by temperance boys and girls. Total number of pupils that are members of the church, 51. All teachers and officers are members.

The treasurer's report showed receipts from all sources to the amount of $359.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Banks and courts were closed to-day.

Large line of Art Squares at Hastie & Erskine's

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors, etc., at Fox's.

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's.

The booking for the theatre to-night is very good.

Don't forget the amateurs to-night at the Victoria in "False Friends."

Received this day—green peas. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street.

Another commodious hall for public meetings. See Lyceum.

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Men's and Boys' Suits, at cost, at Martins, 47 Johnson street. We must make room for our spring stock.

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First new tomatoes of the season received this day. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the R. E. church will be held on Wednesday evening.

A carload of Fine Goods in antique and old English oak, just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

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Mr. Houseman, a surveyor, had his foot badly cut on Saturday with an axe. He is around, but limping.

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Mr. McTavish had a general run on his stock of flowers for Easter decorations, but it proved equal to the occasion, and he even was able to supply a demand from Vancouver.

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THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Some of the Events for the Amusement of Victorians.

The lenten season having passed, everyone now goes in for enjoyment, and indeed they will have splendid opportunities, as some good entertainments are promised.

The inaugural concert to be given on Wednesday evening, in the Victoria theatre, by the Trades and Labor Club will probably be one of the best concerts of the season. A glance at the names of those who are to take part will suffice to fill the theatre from pit to dome, as they are among the leading vocalists and musicians in the city. Mayor Grant will preside and have a few words to say as an introduction, while Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Clyde, Miss McGregor, Miss Lawson, Col. Prior, M. P., Messrs. Wm. Marchant, J. G. Brown, F. Adderly, Boyd, Allen, Hookaway, Carpenter, Phillips, W. Deasy, Short, Wilkinson, Pierce and the Victoria Glee Club have agreed to take part.

WEBER CONCERT COMPANY.

This company, which appears at the Victoria on Friday evening, is composed of a male quartette, Messrs. Barnes, Andrews, Rogers, and West. Master Harry Dimond, America's greatest boy violist, Master Glenn Hall, the phenomenal boy soprano, and Anna Baume Andrew, pianist. An extract from a notice given the company by the Rockford Daily Gazette pays them a high compliment, viz: "The Weber Concert Company gave the people of Rockford two musical entertainments yesterday which are best described by the word artistic. Rockford has always been proud of a visit from this organization, and has often enjoyed their fine musical efforts. The Opera house was jammed full, both afternoon and evening, the receipts amounting to over $300. The Weber Quartette fairly outdid itself; the boys were encored at every appearance, and deserved it every time, their voices blend perfectly and it is like hearing one voice. Their humorous pieces are very enjoyable and they render them with great spirit and all the extra frills.

THE MERRY DANCE.

The merry dancers will now recommence to trip the light fantastic after over a month of tranquility, which, however, they will make up for during the next few weeks. The Foresters start the ball rolling on Tuesday evening, when they will make the walls of Philharmonic hall ring with their merriment.

The same hall will be utilized on Wednesday evening by the Comus Club and their friends, who always have a good time when they meet. They will give another dance after the Charity ball.

Sewing machines are rattling merrily away, making up the pretty dresses to be worn by the fair sex at the Charity ball, the great event of the season. A large number of tickets have been sold, and it is safe to say that on the evening of the 9th of April, Assembly Hall will contain a larger and merrier crowd than it has ever before. The ladies will supply the supper themselves and they will also see that good music is supplied.

INTERIOR INTELLIGENCE.

Drowning Accident in the Kootenay Rapids --Other Items.

From the Kootenay Star.]

The owners of the Monarch mine at Field, have begun the shipment of ore to the Smelter at Revelstoke, three car loads arriving this week.

A. McRae, of Illecillewaet was in Revelstoke Monday. Preparations are being made for extensive work in developing the Illecillewaet mines this season.

For some weeks past Ainsworth, and the lake country generally, has been suffering from a fresh meat famine. The residents of the lake towns don't even see fresh pork traveling around the streets as in Revelstoke.

Linquist and Ferguson saved themselves by clinging to the rock, but Reid attempted to reach shore, and was drawn under by the irresistible current and his body was seen no more. Reid was well known in Revelstoke, he having acted as watchman on the steamer Kootenay last year. He was a native of one of the Southern States, and had no relations in this country.

Miners generally have the brightest hopes of the prospects of the mines. The Silver King continues a wonder, showing better as the property is developed. The United and No. 1 at Ainsworth are also remarkable properties, while the Skyline is said to now rival the Silver King. The Blue Bell, probably the best developed mine in British Columbia, is being worked right along with excellent results.

Mr. Duchesnag, chief of the C.P.R. engineering corps, has been successful in discovering a pass from Sproat through the mountains into the Okanagan country. The pass reported by Mr. Coryell of Vernon, was found impracticable, the summit being 7000 feet above the sea level and the grades too steep. The new pass discovered, it is reported, will permit of easy grades, and offers no serious impediments to road building.

Mr. McGowan, a commercial traveler, who recently returned to Revelstoke from Ainsworth, reports having witnessed the drowning of Dan Reid, in the Kootenay rapids near Sproat, on the 19th inst. Reid, in company with Dave Ferguson and Alex. Lindquist, was engaged in hauling in the slack of a rope, drawn across the river, and which was held out of line by a high rock. In removing the rope from this rock the slack allowed the boat in which the men were to be dashed against another rock, smashing it to atoms and precipitating the men into the swift current.

From the Sentinel.]

Mr. F. Morris, Kamloops, a few days since shot an eagle measuring seven feet from tip to tip. The bird is a beauty and the fortunate sportsman is having it stuffed.

Mary Patterson, an old jail bird, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Judge Spinks on Thursday, on a charge of vagrancy. Mary is an old offender with quite an unsavory reputation.

The reading of the thermometer for the week ending last night, at Kamloops, was as follows:

Max. tem	42.7
Mean of max	54.0
Mean of min	32.5

Good Friday was pleasantly spent in Kamloops. A shooting match was expected between the crack shots of Grand Prairie and those of Kamloops, but for some reason unknown the Prairie boys did not turn up. There was one horse race, and the loser, blaming the quadruped for defeat, challenged the successful "jock" to a foot-race, but again sustained defeat.

Within the past week several dogs have been poisoned in Kamloops by "some person or persons unknown." A couple of the animals destroyed are no loss to the individual or community, they having developed a decided taste for fowl. This was their chief trait of character. The worst feature of the poisoning is that it is indiscriminate, and many good dogs have been laid low. Great indignation prevails in consequence.

A meeting of the Kamloops fire brigade was held in the Sentinel block on Wednesday evening, Capt. Davidson presiding. After a good deal of discussion as to the desirability of having a better system of fire alarm, the following resolution was adopted: "Whereas it has been found necessary in order to have better protection from fire that a regular alarm system be adopted in the form of a bell (which might be used by town for striking time at morning, noon and night and other general purposes), to be placed in a central position and worked by electricity from five boxes, (three in upper town and two in lower). Therefore be it resolved that we petition the fire commissioners to procure the same." It was also decided to have the proceeds of the late firemen's ball handed over to the captains of the teams, to be disposed of at their discretion.

"The Jersey Lily,"

Is what Millais christened his famous portrait of that celebrated woman who since became familiarly known to the public by that expressive and appropriate name. In turn she has coupled her fame with that of the most celebrated toilette article in existence, as witness what she says:—

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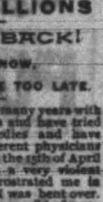

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The C.P.R. has made a survey of a line from Vancouver direct to this point. The Royal City Planing Mills Company has built a substantial wharf here, and has established a lumber yard, which supplies the farmers of this district.

A handsome hotel has been erected and building is going on rapidly.

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Water front lots can now be obtained at low prices.

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1 lot on Yates street	14,000
2 lots, Craigflower r'd each	300
2 lot Powderly Ave. West Victoria	350
1 lot Belton Ave. West Victoria	425
1 lot corner Belton Avenue and Craigflower road	600
1 lot on Craigflower road, near Pine street	525
½ acre cor. Tolmie Ave.	630
¾ acre Tolmie estate	900
1 lot Rock Bay	750
1 acre Esquimalt road	2,625
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Victoria, 2nd January, 1891.

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

TO FIGHT A DIVORCE.

Mr. Yerxa Travels from New Westminster to St. Paul for the Purpose.

A dispatch from St. Paul says: Albert Yerxa, a former resident of Minneapolis, has come from New Westminster, British Columbia, to which place he went early in the year, for the purpose of contesting a divorce suit which his wife has brought against him in Minneapolis. He wants to secure the divorce himself instead. It was just a point of honor with him. On the 14th of March Mrs. Jennie Yerxa began suit for divorce on the ground of cruelty and inhuman treatment. The service was made by publication, although the husband had not been out of the city three months. It was by accident that Mr. Yerxa one day ran across a squib referring to it in a newspaper in Canada. An answer was filed in the case of to-day in which Albert Yerxa denies that he ever treated his wife cruelly, even struck or kicked her, but he on the other hand was always a kind and loving husband. He will also bring an action against his wife for divorce on the ground of wilful desertion. He claims that three years ago when he was living with his wife peaceably in Minneapolis, his wife and her children, by a former marriage, determined to get rid of him, and shut him out, and they have never lived together since. He also had been married before and had children by another wife. He married the widow of Daniel McDougall, and not "Miss" McDougall, as the complaint alleges. Her father is Prof. Wm. Clark, and Prof. Clark, of the State University, is the lady's brother. There is a good deal of feeling in the case, and there will probably be a lively contest when it comes to trial.

CAPT. CARROLL'S RETURN.

He is Thoroughly Satisfied With his Work at Washington for Alaska.

Capt. Jas. Carroll, who was last year appointed a delegate to represent Alaska at Washington, arrived here last evening, having come west over the C. P. R. The object of the captain's visit to Washington was to obtain territorial laws for Alaska. Although he did not obtain his object altogether, he nevertheless induced congress to take some notice of the country he represents. A bill was passed establishing townsite and timber laws, and hereafter settlers will be able to get titles for their property. He also succeeded in getting the postmaster general to establish a mail service between Sitka and the Aleutian islands, while a committee has been appointed to investigate the wants of the northern country. The captain says the great obstacle in the way of getting Alaska recognized was the political squabbles, and it was only during the last days of the session that he got any recognition at all.

There is a great deal of talk going on at Washington about the sealing question, but as yet no decisive steps have been taken. Capt. Carroll is of opinion that both governments favor a close season, and he thinks they will come to an agreement on those terms.

The tourist travel this year will be much larger than ever before, by what the Captain could gather in the east.

The latest reports received by Capt. Carroll from Alaska are very encouraging for the miners, all of whom are prosperous and certain of big finds during the season.

Capt. Carroll is very fond of Victoria, and he expresses himself as very much pleased with the rapid growth apparent on all sides. He will remain here for several days resting after his long trip, which did not agree with Mrs. Carroll.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

Police Pencilings.

Jimmy Chickens is in trouble again, not only is he in trouble (which means jail) but he has brought his festive bride into similar difficulties. They spend most of their existence as guests of Her Majesty, but don't often partake of her hospitality together. Jimmy and his wife were celebrating Easter, and tried to do so right under the nose of officer Abel. That gentleman's scent is very keen, and he smelled whiskey. The whiskey was in a bottle on Jennie's person. They objected somewhat to being put under shelter, but finally consented. They will be at to-morrow's matinee.

There is another debutant whom Mr. Abel will present to his honor to-morrow morning for assaulting an Indian woman. He is a white man, or calls himself such when sober.

There will be quite an interesting collection to be seen at the police court to-morrow.

A Citizen of Vancouver Speaks.

A gentleman, well known in the city of Vancouver, and a large speculator in real estate, speaks plainly regarding the value of Paine's Celery Compound. He says: "After settling in the city of Vancouver, I went into the real estate business. All at that time were excited, and I must confess, were neglecting more weighty and important matters in the race for wealth and fortune. I was one of them at the time, and in the rush of business and investment and re-selling I neglected the laws of nature, and brought on myself a condition of nervous prostration, sleeplessness and general debility, which forced me to remain at home, a helpless and broken down man. Before deciding to call in a medical adviser, I remembered that some of my friends in Toronto, where I had lived for years, had used with grand results, Paine's Celery Compound. I immediately decided to try it myself, and very briefly and gratefully will give you the result. In less than two months I became as sound man as active as ever before. I secured sound sleep, good appetite, great mental vigor, and my nervousness was swept away, and I am now as steady as a rock. Your great remedy certainly deserves all the praise and publicity I can give it without at present giving the public my name."

Board of Trade.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Several resolutions of importance are on the programme.

But the Band Didn't Play.

The weather yesterday was not all that could be desired but nevertheless a number went out to the park to hear the band, which however failed to play. A walk around the hill with umbrellas up was something out of the usual and so that source of amusement was partaken of.

The Daughter of Jairus.

The choir of St. James church are considering the advisability of acceding to a very general request to repeat the entertainment given by them a short time since, "The Daughter of Jairus." It is more than probable that this work will be selected for the opening of the new schoolroom, now fast nearing completion.

Agency.

Allan, Anchor, Cunard, Compagnie General, Guion, Hamburg-American, Inman, North German Lloyd and White Star Lines. Berths secured in advance by telegraph free of charge. Orders issued for pre-paid passages from Great Britain or the continent through to destination at lowest rates. Hall, Goepel & Co., fire, life and marine insurance agents, 100 Government st. *

Gypsies Coming.

About sixty immigrants arrived over the C. P. R. on Saturday from Halifax. They were chiefly English, and amongst them was a party of English gypsies. "Canada could very well spare these people," said Station-master Elliott. "They are not the stuff of which to make good citizens." The whole party left for various points in the Northwest and British Columbia.—Montreal Witness, March 23.

Followed the Crease.

Cleverton—For heaven's sake old man what are you doing in this part of the town?

Dashaway—When I started for the office this morning I didn't notice that the blamed tailor had creased my trousers wrong and I've walked four miles out of my way.

Cleverton—Go to McCallum & Woods corner Douglas and View streets hereafter for all work in the tailoring line and avoid all such trouble. New spring goods coming in every day by express and freight.

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Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—F Crinkshanks, H E Richardson, F Leatherbarrow, F Jacobson, Fred G White, Dr Garrow Joshua Davies, J Lukor, J Patterson, G D Scott, Frank Dalby, Ben Young, Capt W Webster, R Collister, E V Bodwell, Cul Holmes, M L West, W Allan and wife, J Gray, E Williams Mr and Mrs A G Gamble, J Dunbar, W Morly and wife, Campbell Sweeney, M Goss, H Lee, W N Carmichael, A M Hicks, D McMillan, C E Grieg, A S Netherby, J Coicelaripe, J Burns, T E Kitchen, B Spranger, F C Cotton, Captain Carroll, A Cameron, J W Vincent, R A Anderson, J Rirshberg, W Cargill, Miss Woodruff, D McPhee, A E Cairno, Dave Goss, and others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Lenz & Leiser, T J Norris, W J Tippins, T W Piper, Bank of Montreal, R B Lowes, B Williams & Co, Piercy & Co, J H Baker & Co, J Mitchell, Brackmann & Ker, H Saunders, H Mansell, Gilmore & McCandless, S J Martin, T W Fletcher, Russell McDonald & Co, T N Hibben, D Spencer, C Strouss, Girls' Home Fort Simpson, Dom Exp Co.

AMUSEMENTS.

Trades and Labor Club.

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Commencing at 8 p.m., sharp, under the supervision of Mrs. Rhodes.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Chorus—"The Peasant's Wedding" ..Choir
2. Song—"Polly" ..Mr. Laundy
3. Song ..Miss Rhodes
4. Musical Farce—"Blind Beggars" Mr. White, Mr. C. W. Rhodes
5. Song—"The Quaker" ..Mr. Munro
6. Song—"The New Kingdom" (by request) ..Miss Twiss

Refreshments.

PART II.

7. Conspirators Chorus (in costume) ..By Gentlemen
8. Song—"The Message" ..Mrs. Janion
9. Song ..Mr. Kent
10. Trio—"Red Cross Knight" ..Mrs. Janion, Miss Heathfield, Mr. C. W. Rhodes
11. Song—"The Last Watch" ..Mr. H. White
12. Nursery Rhyme (in costume) ..Miss Beeton

God Save the Queen.

ADMISSION FIFTY CENTS. mr23

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EASTER MONDAY, MARCH 30.

GRAND

Amateur Performance

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The successful comedy drama by Aug. Harris

FALSE FRIENDS

Will be produced with new scenery under the stage management of Mr. Frederic Adderley.

NOTICE—The box plan for the sale of seats will open Tuesday, March 24th at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s. Admission $1.00 and 50c. m21-8t

SPRING RACES

Victoria Jockey Club.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY:

FRIDAY, MAY 1, COMMENCING AT 1 P. M

1st Race—Trotting. 2:40 Class, heats 3 in 5 Purse, $250.

2nd Race—Running, 1 mile heats, 2 in 3, Purse, $100.

3rd Race—Roadsters, for horses bona fide owned in the Province for one month previous to race. Gentleman drivers. Heats 2 in 3. Entrance, $5. Prize, cup or set of Harness, value $30.

4th Race—1 mile dash, open. Gentlemen riders. Minimum weight 145 pounds. Entrance, $5. Prize, cup.

SECOND DAY:

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1891.

5th Race—Trotting and Pacing. Free for all. Heats 3 in 5. Purse $300.

6th Race—Running. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $200.

7th Race—Polo Pony race. 1 mile dash. Open to ponies not over 14.2. Entrance $5. prize, Cup or Saddle.

8th Race—Queen's Plate. 1½ mile dash. Purse, $500 and piece of plate. Second horse to save entrance fee. Open to all maidens foaled, raised and owned in the Province. Weights for age. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purse.

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FORT STREET,
Thursday Evening, April 9, 1891.

Tickets, admitting lady and gentleman $3 lady's ticket $1. Can be had from the officers of the British Columbia Benevolent Society, the members of the Married Ladies at Home, and from MRS. M. YOUNG, mar4-td Hon. Secretary.

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Lots over James Bay and at Beacon Hill.
Lots on Esquimalt Road and Victoria West.
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Lot James Bay $530; $100 cash and balance on time.
Lot Chatham street; party can build and pay for lot in two years.
4 Lots, $675 each; five minutes walk from tram cars; $10 per month.
Small House and Lot $1000.
Lot Esquimalt Road $700.
6 Acres Lake Hill District $400 per acre, close to proposed Tram Car line.
Lot Fernwood Estate very easy terms.
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10 roomed House and 1 acre of land, $5000; easy terms.
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Lot, Fort Street	$1,275	Lots in Victoria West Park, each, from	$ 200
Lots (2) fronting Beacon Hill Park	2,800	Lots (4) on West Bay Water Front	1,400
Lots (2) fronting Beacon Hill Park and Phœnix Place	2,200	Lots on Richmond near Jubilee Hospital	250
Lot, with House, Young Street, James Bay	3,300	Lots on Oak Bay Ave., Cadboro Bay Road, Fowl Bay Road, $200 up.	
Lots (6) Dallas Road, facing the Sea		Lot, with House, on Cook Street.	
Lots (3) on Esquimalt Road, each	500	Lots at Enderby, Liverpool and Chemainus.	
Lot (1) on Esquimalt Road, corner	750	Lots at Port Angeles.	

Acreage Property at Gray's Harbor, Port Angeles, Chemainus, Cowichan, Lulu Island, Victoria District. Fine List of Westminster Property.

BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS, VICTORIA, B.C.

CAPTURED THE BURGLAR.

A Midnight Visitor to Government House Caught by the Private Secretary.

Among the visitors to be presented to his honor the police magistrate tomorrow will be John Stewart. Mr. Stewart sought his honor the Lieut.-Governor before sunrise Sunday morning, but his honor being asleep, John proceeded to make himself at home. He first thought he would inspect the family valuables, household curiosities and plate, but these were somewhere beyond his reach. Mr. Stewart is no doubt Oriental in his manners, for he divested himself of his boots and coat before entering the house. But then well-informed people say that the ordinary house thief always does this. He lit a candle to help in the search for portable articles, and the light attracted the attention of Mr. Herbert Stanton, his honor's private secretary, who had been out spending the evening at some friends'. Mr. Stanton reviewed the situation, and for a moment or so watched the fellow try the locks of some of the doors. His first thought was to rush in and take the fellow, but a second thought showed him that the burglar would most likely be armed, and prepared to resist capture by other than physical force. Accordingly Mr. Stanton went back to the residence of Mr. Keefer, whom he woke up. They tried to telephone for the police, but the wire didn't work, so borrowing a pistol, and waking up the gardener and coachman, he returned to Government House. The candle which the midnight visitor had was still burning. They entered the house and accosted the burglar, who when told to throw up his hands, blew out the light. Thereupon Mr. Stanton after threatening him fired a shot on one side, into the floor so, as to frighten the fellow. He then surrendered without a word.

Stewart is well known in Victoria, and his friends wonder what could have driven him to commit such an act. He is evidently not an expert burglar, for he was supplied only with an awl and a punch. He is a carpenter by trade and is not accounted a bad one. It was he who built the female cells at the police station where he is now lodged.

Removal.

Mr. Geo. S. Russell has removed his barber shop to 42 Yates street, next to W. J. Jeffrees. t.f.

Bound South.

The Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following Victorians: Mrs. Dunsmuir and daughter, J. Savannah, J. F. Hanks, Mrs. Battes, L. Liebman, Dan Ross, Miss J. Morris, Miss J. Moore and A. E. Campbell.

To the Ladies.

At room 2, Musgrave block, Broad street, Edwin J. Morgan has received some very fine London tailor-made jackets, nicely finished and trimmed, being a sample lot, he will sell them cheap to clear them off. Also some waterproof wraps and jerseys. 28-3t

New Charter.

A local company will apply for a charter to construct a railway from Victoria to Beecher Bay, and it is hoped to have the bill passed during the present session of the Local Legislature. The project is understood to be in connection with the extension of the Northern Pacific to a point opposite Victoria.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., March 29, 1891.

	Ther'ter.	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
28				
1 p.m	48.0		SbyW	Cloudy
6 p.m	45.0		SW by S	Raining
10 p.m	42.0			Clear
6 a.m	42.0		S	Cloudy
1 p.m	45.0		EbyS	Overcast

Temperature—Highest, 50, lowest, 41.

Victoria, B. C., March 30, 1891.

29				
10 m.	45.0		EbyS	Overcast
6 p.m.	43.0		SW	Cloudy
10 p.m.	38.0			Clear
30				
6 a.m.	32.0		NW	Clear
1 p.m.	46.0		SWby W	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 46 lowest, 31.

Bank of Montreal.

Mr. Campbell Sweeney, of the Bank of Montreal at Vancouver, is in town. The branch in this city will open on Friday next, at the corner of Bastion and Government streets—the old Bank of B.C. building.

Hard at Work.

Contractor McBean is taking advantage of all the fine days now, and is hard at work at Clover Point preparing the outlet for the sewers. He has got a large staff of men and some plant out there, excavating and making a good start.

Down With a Crash.

The wire cable used in hoisting the elevator at the new Humphrey's building, on Yates street, broke this afternoon and the elevator came down with a crash. Two men who were on it at the time were pretty well shaken up, but not injured. The material that was on it smashed the platform to splinters.

Victoria Illustrated.

Mr. Pauline, sen., has prepared a handsome volume of about 100 pages, containing beautiful photographic views of Victoria and vicinity. Each second page will contain a 10x12 photo, alternating with letter-press description of the attractions of the city, and the whole will be handsomely bound in morrocco, with unique and appropriate designs on the cover. It is Mr. Pauline's intention to place one of these volumes in the cabins of each steamer running to Victoria, for the information and delectation of travelers.

Whose Fault is It?

There is a great deal of dissatisfaction among real estate men and others at present over the unsatisfactory manner in which affairs are being conducted at the land registry office. It takes a man over three months to have a deed registered, whereas at the outside it should not be over at least two weeks. Of course this puts those dealing in property to a great deal of inconvenience, for if a person desires to search the records of certain property he cannot do so, as it may have changed hands, or have been mortgaged, and the deeds not placed on file, although the transaction might have taken place over two months before. People visiting here, too, who might take a fancy to a piece of land, are also put to a lot of bother, as if they do not want to stay here, they have to go to the expense and trouble of engaging an agent. In most cities deeds are ready for the owner inside of ten days, so no wonder there is a great deal of grumbling going on. This is not so in only one or two cases, but hundreds of complaints are heard of the same kind.

The new sealing schooner Labrador, belonging to Whiteley Bros., of Vancouver, came in the harbor to-day to fit out for her sealing cruise.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Schooner Annie C. Moore left on her northern cruise to-day.

Steamer Alice Blanchard arrived from Portland this morning.

Schooner Lottie arrived from Boundary Bay this morning loaded with produce.

Schooner May Bell, Captain Abel Douglass, cleared this morning for the North Pacific ocean.

Steamer Etta White came in from Moodyville with a cargo of lumber this morning and cleared for New Westminster again.

The Hudson Bay Co.'s steamer Caledonian's boilers underwent an official test to-day. She will go out on her trial trip one day this week.

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Instant Relief, Permanent Cure, Failure Impossible.

Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as headache, partial deafness, loss of sense of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, nausea, general feeling of debility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms, you may have Catarrh, and should lose no time in procuring a bottle of NASAL BALM. Be warned in time, neglected cold in head results in Catarrh, followed by consumption and death. NASAL BALM is sold by all druggists, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price (50 cents and $1.00) by addressing

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Lots on South side of Fraser River. Choice building site, beautifully situated, overlooking the river and the City of New Westminster. Size of lots, 50x132.

PRICE, $75 EACH, $15 CASH

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8500 ACRES COAL LANDS

Situated on Quatsino Sound, on West side of Vancouver Island, will be sold cheap.

Also bargains in lots on Cadboro Bay Road, James Bay and West Victoria. ma25-1m

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Mrs. Bickford wishes to inform the ladies of Victoria that she has secured the services of Mrs. Hall late of the Lansdowne House, and after Monday the 30th of March will be pleased to see all who may favor her with a call.

SOMERSET HOUSE,

61 and 63 Fort Street.

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OF THE CHOICE LOTS IN DAVIDSON'S ADDITION TO THE CITY.

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Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Similkeen Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

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Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices.

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NOTICE.

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of George M. Irving in the business of Irving Brothers, carried on at 90 Yates street, as boot and shoe dealers. The undersigned will continue the said business in his own name. All debts of the old firm are to be paid to him, and he will pay all claims due by the said firm. Dated 21st of March, 1891.

THOMAS L. IRVING.

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JR., REAL ESTATE BROKER,

offers SPECIAL BARGAINS in the Choice Residential Property situate at the head of Pandora Avenue, known as the

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This choice piece of property has been sub-divided into 38 lots, fronting on Pandora and Camosan Streets and Fernwood Road. Prices low and terms easy. Call early and secure a fine building site.

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March 18-1m 51 Yates Street

Coming, Coming, Coming! What? A Garden of Eden

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